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## Taft On First Ballot

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1. — "Secretary Taft will be nominated, so far as sufficient votes go, long before the convention," is what William S. Edwards of West Virginia says the President told him today.

Edwards is a delegate to the national convention from the Third West Virginia district. "I am an old friend of the President," said Edwards, "and called to tell him that West Virginia was solid for Taft. At the same time, though, I told him that underneath it all was a desire of the people that he should be the nominee. He told me that Secretary Taft was as good as nominated and would be named on the first ballot with a large number of votes to spare."

The President has made a similar declaration to several of his callers recently. It is a prediction he made two months or more ago, but he has in his possession facts that convince him that it is more certain now than at any time in the past. These facts are not based so much upon the number of conventions electing Taft delegates, as upon inside information that the opposition is preparing to get on the Taft wagon so as to head off a possible renomination of the President.

Senators Hale and Aldrich are working upon Senator Crane and others who are supposed to be standing out stiffly against Taft, urging them to join the Taft procession. This triumvirate of big men of the Senate works together on many important propositions and is supposed to have started out with harmonious designs in the Presidential fight.

It is claimed that certain influences are working upon Speaker Cannon with the object of having him withdraw so that the vote of his State may go to Taft. Certain influences are also at work upon Governor Hughes.

### TRY TO BEAT BRYAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29. — The failure of Connecticut today to send a delegation to Denver, instructed for William J. Bryan, was a serious blow to the Nebraskan's friends in Washington. They had confidently expected an instructed delegation. The anti-Bryanites here are making the most of the setback to the Bryan movement and are urging it as an argument in favor of a combination of the Johnson-Gray anti-Bryan forces to prevent Bryan from securing a two-thirds vote in the convention and thereby encompass his defeat.

Mr. Bryan's present instructed strength in the convention is 298. His friends claim in addition seven votes from Rhode Island and seven from Connecticut. This gives him a grand total of 222.

While New York sends an uninstructed delegation, it is asserted that a portion of it will go to Bryan, although no figures are given. The 55 votes of Texas, the 24 of Tennessee, and the 14 of West Virginia are counted as safely in the Bryan column, although the conventions in these States have not been held.

The results in the States in which the nominating conventions have been held follow:

Instructed for Bryan—Wisconsin, 26; Kansas, 29; Oklahoma, 14; Nebraska, 16; North Dakota, 8; Iowa, 26; South Dakota, 8; Indiana, 29; Philippine Islands, 6; Illinois, 54. Total, 208.

Instructed for Gray—Delaware. Instructed for Johnson—Minnesota, 24.

Uninstructed—New York, 78; Rhode Island, 2; Connecticut, 14; New Jersey, 24. Total, 124.



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### BRYAN-JOHNSON PLANS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 29. — In answer to tentative proposals of compromise emanating from supporters of Governor Johnson, friends of Bryan have submitted a statement of the ground upon which they are willing to "get together."

The Bryan proposition is this, viz.: To give Johnson a complimentary vote in the Denver convention. To make this an easily complimentary vote and nothing else. To have the delegation made up of Bryan supporters and to have it generally understood that also Bryan shall need twenty-two votes to come within two-thirds of a majority of the Denver gathering he will know that in the Minnesota delegation he has them.

This decision was reached some time ago, and thrown over by Johnson men upon the advice of Frank Day.

Local Bryan men here today stated that this was the only basis upon which they would compromise. It is understood that Day is opposed to any such plan for the reason that it might give the appearance of defeat and surrender outside, and for the further reason that it would take away control of the Democratic organization from his hands and make T. T. Hudson succeed himself as National Committeeman.

A leading Minneapolis Bryan man said today that offers of compromise had come from Johnson men for a settlement of the trouble in Hennepin County on the basis that the county's 14 votes be given the Bryan men in organization of the convention, but that Johnson men be given one of the delegates. This offer, it is understood, will be rejected. Frank A. Day takes the position that all offers of compromise are coming from the Bryan men, and that Johnson men have the State, five to one, and he can see no reason for a compromise under these conditions.

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